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Re:

2012 Biennial Transmission Assessment - Docket No. E-00000D-11-0017

Dear Sir/Madam:

SRP would first like to commend Staff and its consultant, KEMA Inc., on their efforts in the development of the Seventh Biennial Transmission Assessment 2012-2021 Report ("Report"). SRP appreciates the opportunity to participate in the workshops and to comment on the Report throughout the process. The Biennial Transmission Assessment process plays an important role in the state's overall planning process.

SRP offers one minor suggestion to the Recommended Order dated November 9, 2012 which SRP considers to be a "conforming language" change. Specifically on page 8, line 17 of the Recommended Order, Staff Recommendation H., SRP suggests that "Arizona utilities" be changed to "Jurisdictional utilities" to properly reflect the ACC's jurisdictional authority and for consistency with Staff's other recommendations. Notwithstanding, SRP plans to voluntarily comply with this ACC directive to advise interconnection applicants of the need to contact the ACC for appropriate ACC filing requirements. In doing so, SRP assumes no responsibility for the compliance with ACC requirements by any party seeking interconnection.

Thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (602) 236-5028 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jana Brandt

Rob Taylor, SRP Senior Director, Regulatory Policy & Public Involvement CC:

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